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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Iris PECKER et al

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**For: Polynucleotide Encoding A  
Polypeptide Having Heparanase  
Activity And Expression Of Same  
In Genetically Modified Cells**

**Examiner: Richard G. Hutson**

**SERIES**

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## Commissioner of Patents

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## RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Quayle Office Action mailed January 24, 2008. Because this response is being filed on or before March 24, 2008, this response is timely.

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